

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
HEALTH POLICY**

Tuesday, March 14, 2006

10:30 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Health Policy was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Nofs, Ball, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Angerer.

Members absent/excused: Reps. Ward, Green, Murphy, Gleason.

Representative Vander Veen moved to approve the minutes of the March 7, 2006 meeting. Representative Adamini supported the motion. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 5492 before the committee.

HB 5492 Elsenheimer Controlled substances; drug paraphernalia; exemptions regarding possession and sale of drug paraphernalia; clarify.

Representative Kevin Elsenheimer, sponsor of HB 5492, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

The following individuals submitted cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to testify:

Sergeant Matt Bolger of the Michigan State Police.

Brett Henderson of the Deputy Sheriffs Association of Michigan.

Tim Ward of the Michigan Judges Association.

Representative Vander Veen moved to report HB 5492 with recommendation. Representative Adamini supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 13-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Nofs, Ball, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Angerer.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Robertson moved to excuse the absence of Representatives Ward, Green, Murphy, and Gleason. Representative Angerer supported the motion. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m.

Representative Edward Gaffney, Chair _____

Dan Stump, Committee Clerk.

House Health Policy Committee, (517) 373-5795